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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I want broadband competition to continue. Not only is it important for people like myself (I use it at home) but also, our local school uses the local broadband provider. I choose a competitive provider for my internet and my home phone because they offer higher quality products at great prices and they offer incredible high quality customer service. I cannot get those at the large companies. I have tried companies like AT & T and they raised my rates (in sneaky ways that if I weren't paying attention, I would have missed), made it next to impossible to speak to anyone and offered fewer options.

Just about every sector today is moving to online sources. To pay bills, make appointments (doctor, dental, etc), do homework, purchase items from clothing to groceries, apply for colleges and jobs, even my children's sports clearance packages are now online only. To make access to internet and broadband equitable to all, we need to keep broadband competition enabling consumers to choose their company, not be forced to settle for one of two companies.

We need to keep broadband competition for families, schools and local/smaller businesses. In fact, our market economy is based on that very idea of competition creating better products and service for all.

I urge you to keep broadband competitive for all of us!

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